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November 3, 2006

Re MUR 5840

Dear Mr Jordan

My firm is counsel to Ellen Simon and Ellen Simon for Congress (collectively "the Committee") The Designation of Counsel forms to that effect are attached. I write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR

The Committee received the complaint on October 21, 2006, and it understands that its response would normally be due on Monday, November 6, 2006 However, the Committee requires additional time to develop the information that would permit it to respond. Accordingly, the Committee respectfully requests a 30-day extension, so that it is permitted to respond on or before Wednesday, December 6, 2006.

Please advise me as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely, Charles AB landraid JEB

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